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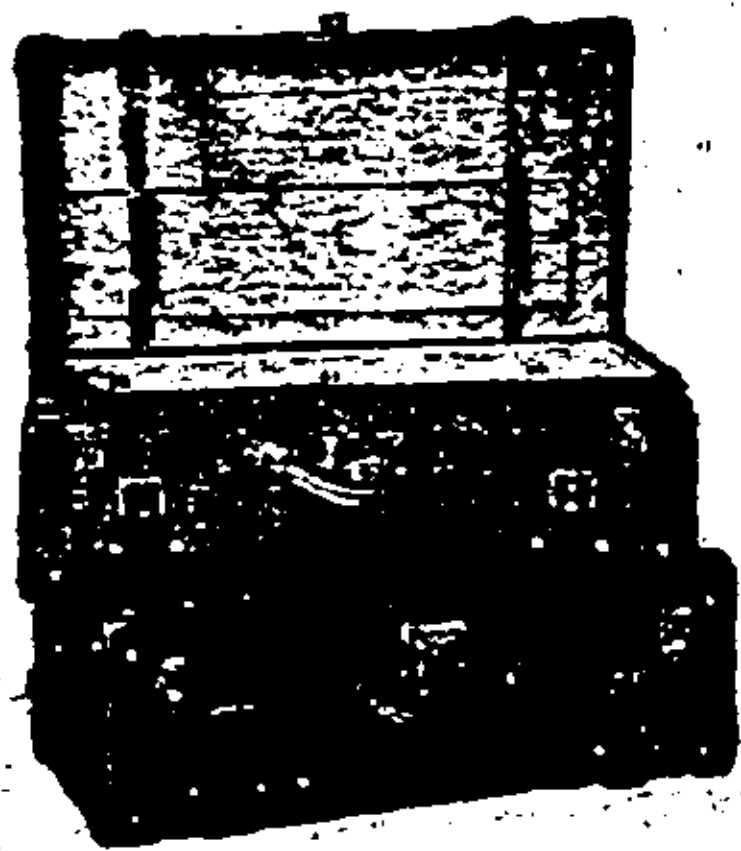
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"TIMES" REPORT DENIED.

"MALICIOUS INVENTION."

FEELING IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, May 8.

In the House of Commons, Genoa was a prominent matter at question time.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that a summary had reached Mr. Lloyd George of a statement in the Times regarding Genoa that Mr. Lloyd George had told M. Barthou: "The entente is broken and Britain is free to seek other friendships."

Mr. Lloyd George had asked Mr. Chamberlain to contradict that statement as it was "a deliberate and malicious invention."

Replying to supplementary questions, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said: "I cannot conceive for what interest or public purpose a British newspaper doing a great international conference deliberately sets itself to misrepresentation." He added that he believed the Editor of the Times was living at the French headquarters at Genoa throughout the conference. He had certainly not been in touch with anyone authorised to speak for Britain.

LABOUR QUERY.

Mr. Will Thorne (Labour) asked whether the Government had power to bring this particular gentleman and newspaper to the bar of the House to be admonished by the Speaker.

Mr. Chamberlain did not reply, and Labour members shouted: "Why not? You put workers in jail for less!"

The matter then dropped.

Lord Birkenhead, interviewed by an evening paper, said that the statement in the Times regarding Genoa that he heard Mr. Lloyd George to break with France was a "sensational and foolish invention."

GENOA STATEMENT.

The sensational report from Genoa that Mr. Lloyd George told M. Barthou the entente had ended is emphatically contradicted.

A Genoa message says that it has been learned at the Villa d'Albertis that though Mr. Lloyd George may have remarked on the danger to the conference and entente if France persisted in her present attitude he certainly had not said the conference was over or the entente was ended. On the contrary, Mr. Lloyd George sincerely hopes this will not prove the case.

LONDON, May 8.

In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Mr. Austen Chamberlain saw no reason to suppose that discussions at Genoa were likely to imperil Anglo-French relations. British policy as regards the execution of the treaty of Versailles remained unchanged.

BARTHOUS PLAIN STATEMENT.

GENOA, May 8.

In response to a request to give his testimony regarding Saturday's much controverted conversation, M. Barthou has written to Mr. Lloyd George saying: "You did not say the entente between Britain and France was at an end, nor did you say your advisers were pressing you to come to an understanding with Germany. You spoke to me of the difficulties through which the relations of our two countries are passing, but did not pronounce one word that could be interpreted as expressing an intention to break the friendship uniting them, and I retain all my confidence in that essential union."

LLOYD GEORGE ROUSED.

GENOA, May 8.

Mr. Lloyd George expressed his indignation in very direct terms to a gathering of journalists as regards London accounts of his interview with M. Barthou.

He explained that both parties had seen and approved the other's version of the interview. He described the official French version which was telegraphed to Paris as absolutely correct, and stigmatised the criticized report as "sheer wicked invention and the ravings of an insane person."

The Premier declared that the French themselves were indignant at the statements.

SITUATION BRIGHTER.

GENOA, May 8.

Signor Schanzer is working hard in the role of pacemaker among the conflicting elements. Indications are to night that his efforts are meeting with a measure of success. Anyhow the situation is rather brighter than it was on Saturday when it was practically hopeless.

The Russians, whose reply is expected on May 10 are showing a more conciliatory disposition while there are signs that the Belgians are somewhat disconcerted at the turn of events politically as a result of their economic objection memorandum. An interesting fact arising out of the situation is the strengthening of the Anglo-Italian entente.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

PARIS, May 8.

Careful inquiries in official quarters regarding France's position towards the present phase of the Genoa conference tend to the conclusion that whatever is the Russian reply to the memorandum France will not recognise the Soviet unless convinced of their bona fides regarding international engagements, and prove that their government represents Russia.

The French think the Soviet's main objective at Genoa is a huge cash loan to which France is very averse. It is noteworthy in this connection that a new message reports that Mr. Lloyd George addressing the journalists emphasized that all the allies had agreed to the latter point and expressed the belief, however it is proved by the Soviet, that they would continue with the

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KING AND QUEEN

STATE VISIT TO BELGIUM.

LONDON, May 8.

The King and Queen received a very hearty send-off from London this morning on their first state visit to the King and Queen of the Belgians since the war. Great crowds in brilliant sunshine loudly cheered their Majesties as they drove to Victoria where the Duke of Connaught said farewell to them.

The King and Queen are accompanied by the Earl and Countess of Athlone, Earl Haig and Earl Beatty.

They received an equally enthusiastic welcome at Dover where they embarked on the royal yacht "Alexandra." They were escorted by nine destroyers to Calais en route to Brussels.

WELCOME IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, May 8.

King Albert in general's uniform and wearing the order of the Garter, accompanied by the Queen and attended by the celebrated Burgomaster Max, awaited the arrival of the train with the British King and Queen. As the latter emerged tremendous cheering began which ran the whole route from the station to the palace traversed by the royal visitors. Dense crowds availed themselves of every point of vantage in and overlooking the streets which were lined with cavalry and infantry. The city presented festival appearance in brilliant sunshine.

COUNTY CRICKET.

HAT TRICK PERFORMED.

LONDON, May 8.

Yorkshire defeated Northamptonshire by ten wickets. For the Yorkshiremen, Monday took eleven wickets for 51 runs.

Middlesex won by ten wickets in the match against Cambridge. In the second innings Durham took six for 129 and performed the hat trick.

Leicestershire won by an innings and 197 runs in the match against Glamorgan. The Lancashire Parkin took eleven for 63.

Warwick won by 81 runs over Worcestershire. Nottingham won by nine wickets over Leicestershire. The Nottingham Hardstaff made 117 not out, and Richmond took eight wickets for 35 runs.

HOME-TEA DUTY.

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LONDON, May 8.

In the House of Commons, during the report on the budget resolutions, an amendment moved by Mr. Trevelyan Thomson to reduce the tea duty by a further 2d. was rejected by 190 to 55 votes. The tea duty resolution was agreed to.

FAMOUS EXPLORER'S DEATH.

FATAL BORNEO FEVER.

CHRISTIANIA, May 8.

The famous Norwegian explorer, Carl Lumholtz, has died at New York, from the effects of tropical fever contracted in Borneo. He had just completed preparations for an expedition to New Guinea.

SIR FRANCIS MAY'S £250,000.

LONDON, May 8.

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JOFFE HOME AGAIN.

LONDON, May 8.

Marshal Joffe arrived in London from Liverpool. He proceeded immediately to France.

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RESTORATION LOAN'S SUCCESS.

PARIS, May 8.

The Archbishop of Rheims announces the success of a loan of 200,000,000 francs for reconstruction and restoration of French churches devastated during the war.

The Pope has sent 500,000 francs, expressing deep satisfaction at the generous response.

CAIRO RIOTS SILENT.

CAIRO, May 8.

The commander of the 16th Egyptian Infantry Battalion and five officers have been placed on the ground for their part in the behavior of the troops when King Fuad gave his first state reception.

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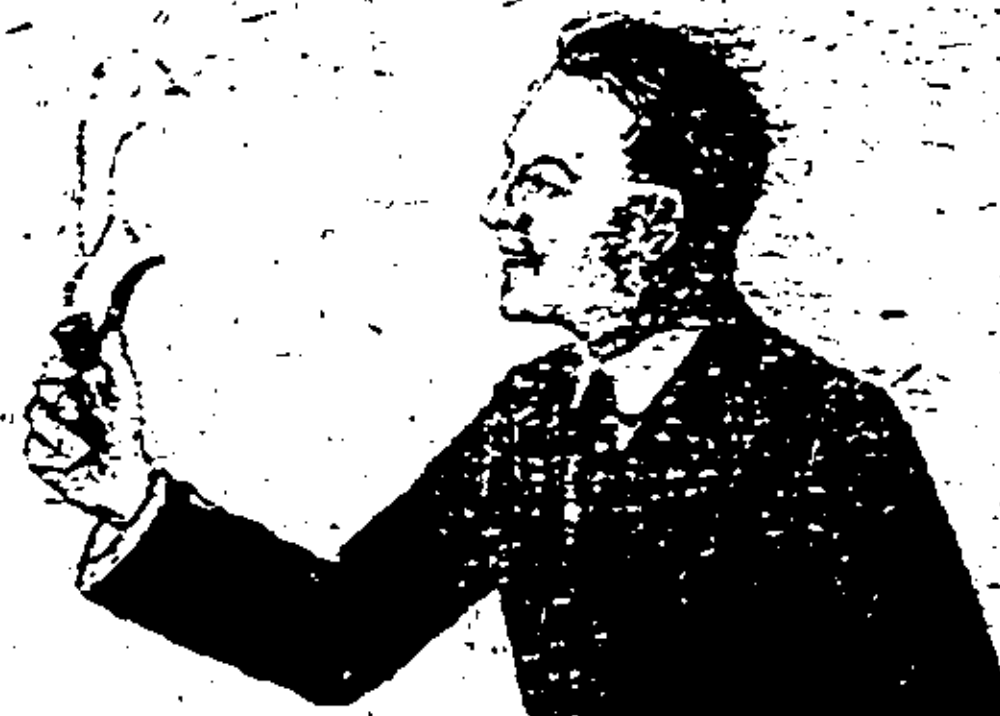
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and Madge Kennedy in "The Girl
with the Jazz Heart." World
Theatre, J. Warren Kerrigan in "The
End of the Game." Kowloon Theatre,
Negligé Dance.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

May 20.—Hongkong Football Club,
annual dinner. Wiseman Cafe, 8 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

May 12.—Hughes and Hough,
Chinese porcelain, curios, lacquered
ware, etc., including pieces from the
Ming, Kungli, Kienlung and Tzong-
kwong periods. Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.
May 13.—Lammert Bros. machinery,
No. 400 Canton Road, Mongkok, 11 a.m.May 13.—Hughes and Hough,
Government stores, R.A.O.C. Depot,
Queen's Road East, and R.E. yard,
Wellington Barracks, 10 a.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

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of Canton Ltd., 49th yearly meeting.
Head Office, Queen's Building, noon.
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12.30 p.m.May 12.—British Traders Insurance
Co. Ltd., 10th ordinary yearly meet-
ing. Head Office, Queen's Building,
12.30 p.m. Extraordinary general
meeting to consider new articles of
association, 12.30 p.m.May 12.—The China Fire Insurance
Co. Ltd., 13th ordinary yearly meet-
ing. Head Office, Queen's Building,
12.30 p.m. Extraordinary general
meeting to consider new articles of
association, 12.30 p.m.May 19.—Canton Insurance Office,
Ltd., 41st ordinary general meeting.
Head Office, Queen's Building, noon.
Extraordinary general meeting to
consider new articles of association,
12.30 p.m.May 23.—Indo-China Steam
Navigation Co. Ltd., 41st ordinary
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

IRELAND.

LONDON, May 7th.
In accordance with the decisions reach-
ed at the Irish Republican Army Officers
Conference, the Anti-Treaty forces are
evacuating the Post Offices recently
seized in Dublin and 108 prisoners cap-
tured by the Pro-Treaty forces at Wil-
keney, mentioned in a cable on the 2nd
inst., have been unconditionally released.INDIAN PROVINCIAL LIBERAL
CONFERENCE.BOMBAY, May 7th.
At the Provincial Liberal Conference,
presided over by Mr. Sastri, a resolution
was passed calling for staunch adherence
to constitutional means, and urging an
acceleration of pace towards complete
self-government, with immediate steps to
introduce full responsible government in
the provinces. The resolution also
demanded the reduction of military
expenditure.

JIM LARKIN.

New York, May 7th.
Jim Larkin, who, according to a cable
message published yesterday, had been
released on a bail of \$16,000, was im-
mediately re-arrested on an old indict-
ment, charging him with criminal
anarchy.

GENOA.

PARIS, May 7th.
The firmness of Belgium's attitude to-
wards Russia was voiced by M. Theunis
in an interview with the newspaper *Le
Matin*. He declared that Belgium had
no confidence in documents signed by the
Soviets. He would not budge on the
question of private property, and hoped
that the conference would endow new
confidence, but feared that such confidence
was very remote.The newspapers this morning are full
of rumours regarding Genoa. As an ex-
ample: *Le Journal* states that the Rus-
sians and the Czechoslovaks initiated a
treaty on May 3rd, similar to the Russe-
German agreement.
A more improbable rumour in the same
paper is that Mr. Lloyd George is con-
templating resigning from politics in
order to write his memoirs, for which
certain publishers have offered £5,000.

NORTH CHINA WAR.

TIENTSIN, May 8th.
Yesterday was a day of varied and ex-
citing incidents in Tientsin. Yesterday morn-
ing's train for Peking returned, and re-
ported that the Fengtien cavalry had cut
the line, swan down telegraph poles and
cut the wires at Yangtsun, and were
holding the station. The Fengtien forces,
however, did not enter the city.
The arrival of a train load of Chihli troops
from Tientsin. It is hoped that the rail-
way and telegraph lines will be restored
and it is also expected that the Tsin-Pa
line will be open today.Rounds of Fengtien troops are wander-
ing through the countryside; some are
looting villages, and the party of 3,000
created much alarm, as they approached
the ex-German concession, but they did
not enter.
The passing Chihli forces are round-
ing up the fugitives and several skirmishes
occurred not far from Tientsin today.
Owing to considerable machine-gun and
rifle fire across the river, the ice-breaker
Chingling, carrying the Captain of
H.M.S. *Curlew*, was unable to come up
yesterday afternoon. H.M.S. *Junon*
went down and found the fighting ended,
and secured the *Chingling* by the river.
Several trainloads of Chihli troops
have passed, dropping cavalry en route
for rounding up any fugitives.Considerable fighting developed at
Chungkingchen ending in the capture of
more than a brigade of the Fengtien
forces.Peking, May 7th.
With the exception of the rounding up
of small groups of scattered Fengtien
troops, military operations in the Peking
region are ended; but the outpost dis-
tricts are steadily strengthening.Tang Chih Ling, the Military Commis-
sioner of Hsuanhsien, has arrived at
Kalgan and taken over control from Feng
Shou Ming. The commander of the Chihli
Second Brigade went to Chanan from
Kalgan yesterday with the same object.
2,000 Fengtien troops from Jehol are re-
ported to be approaching Tangchow as
they are not aware of Changtshin's defeat.Five commissioners are visiting the local
war area for the purposes of assessing the
damage.It is reported that Feng Yuh-shang is
preparing to march towards Kaifeng,
where military preparations are proceed-
ing.It is not believed that Chaotai would
have shown opposition to Wu Pei-fu in
spite of promises to support someone
else.Probably Chenhsun and Shensi will
be declared outlaws, but it is pointed out
that the war against Fengtien has reached
a stage where such pin-pricks would
not endanger the Chihli position.Peking, May 7th.
General Wu Pei-fu left Peking by
special train yesterday morning with the
intention of proceeding to Tientsin. He
was escorted by three train loads of Third
Division troops, while the Fourth and
Thirteenth Mixed Brigades were also de-
patched towards Tientsin. The Eleventh
Division marched eastward along the
railway.The Fengtien troops are not offering
any resistance and it is evident that the
Chihli forces could capture thousands by
pressing the pursuit.A mandate issued last night appoints
the Minister of Interior (Kao Ling Wei)
to concurrently act as Minister of Com-
munications.Tientsin, May 7th.
All danger of looting at Tientsin is con-
sidered to be over.SUN YAT SEN BACKED THE WRONG HORSE.
LONDON, May 7th.
The *Manchester Guardian* in an edi-
torial, says that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has
apparently backed the wrong horse, and
must now readjust his diplomacy.The important fact about the fighting,
is that no excuse has been given for for-
eign interests to send forces to China to
exact preposterous indemnities for
damages.

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CATCHING A PYTHON.

VIVID ACCOUNT OF TRAPPING
GIANT SNAKE.The python had swallowed a pig.
The natives said when he came running
to the house with the news that he
had seen a big snake. It was at least
fifty feet long and as big as a tree.
According to the native, but knowing
the Malay habit of exaggerating, the
white man mentally discounted the
length to about twenty feet. A crew
of natives was gathered and a crate
was built from the limbs of trees and
bamboo, bound together with green
raffia. There was plenty of time, for
the snake would remain in the same
place, sleeping and digesting his meal.
A python always kills its food by coiling
around it and crushing it to death; then
he swallows it whole. During the
digestive process, he generally be-
comes torpid and submits to capture
without putting up much of a fight.
Next morning was set for the capture,
says Charles Mayer in his book *Trapping
Snakes in Malay Jungles* (Duffield).LARGEST SNAKE EVER SEEN.
Before we went out for the snake
I told each man what he was to do,
explaining carefully how I intended to
get the snake into the crate. When
I was sure that they understood, we
started into the jungle, led by the
native who made the discovery. I was
surprised to find the largest snake I
had ever seen. It looked at least
thirty feet long and about eighteen
inches in diameter. For a moment we
stood there gazing.The python was sleeping peacefully,
digesting the pig. I called to the men
and put them to work at stacking the
crate to the ground and securing it so
that the snake could not lash it around.
The crate was about eight feet long,
six feet wide and two and one-half
feet deep; just large enough to hold
him end just enough so that, once in-
side, he would not be able to get
leverage and break it. Again I explain-
ed what each man was to do. Then
I passed a rope through the crate,
tying one end to a tree and preparing
a running rope to be slipped around
the snake's head when we were
ready to draw him forward. Two
more ropes were laid out, running
from his tail. These we wrapped
around trees on each side of the tail,
and I stationed men at the ends, show-
ing them how they were to pay out
the rope as the snake was drawn to-
ward the crate, keeping it taut enough
to prevent him from lashing.The python slept soundly through-
out all these preparations. When we were
ready, I gathered the men about me
and cautioned them against becoming
excited. I warned all those who had
not been given work to do to stand
back out of the way and not to ap-
proach unless we needed them.With bamboo poles we prodded the
snake at the head and tail, standing by
with the ropes ready to slip them on
when he stirred sufficiently. Before
he realized what was happening, we
had the head-rope over him. The
instant he felt the rope tighten he was
awake!

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INTIMATIONS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Forty-ninth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Society
will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3
& 4, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on
Friday, 12th May, 1922, at noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts to 31st December 1921,
and of declaring Dividends, etc.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Society will be CLOSED from April
29th to May 12th, both days
inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, April 21, 1922.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Fifty-third Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Company
will be held at its Head Office, Queen's
Building, Hongkong, on Friday,
12th May, 1922, at 12.30 p.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts to 31st December 1921,
and of declaring Dividends, etc.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from April
29th to May 12th, both days
inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, April 21, 1922.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Fifty-sixth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Company
will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3
& 4, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on
Friday, 12th May, 1922, at 12.30
p.m., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and the State-
ment of Accounts to 31st December
1921, and of declaring Dividends, etc.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from April
29th to May 12th, both days
inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, April 21, 1922.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-first Ordinary General
Meeting of the Company will be
held at the Offices of the undersigned
on FRIDAY, the 19th May 1922, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Agents, together
with a statement of Accounts for the
year ended the 31st December 1921.
The Share Register and Transfer
Books will be closed from the 5th to
the 19th May 1922, both days inclusive.
At this Meeting a Resolution will be
proposed dealing with the remuneration
to the Consulting Committee.
JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 29, 1922.

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COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Forty-first Ordinary General
Meeting of the Company will be
held at the Offices of the General
Managers Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &
Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong on
TUESDAY 23rd May 1922, at noon for
the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors, passing the accounts, and
electing Directors and Auditors.
The Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from the 18th May to 6th
June both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 28, 1922.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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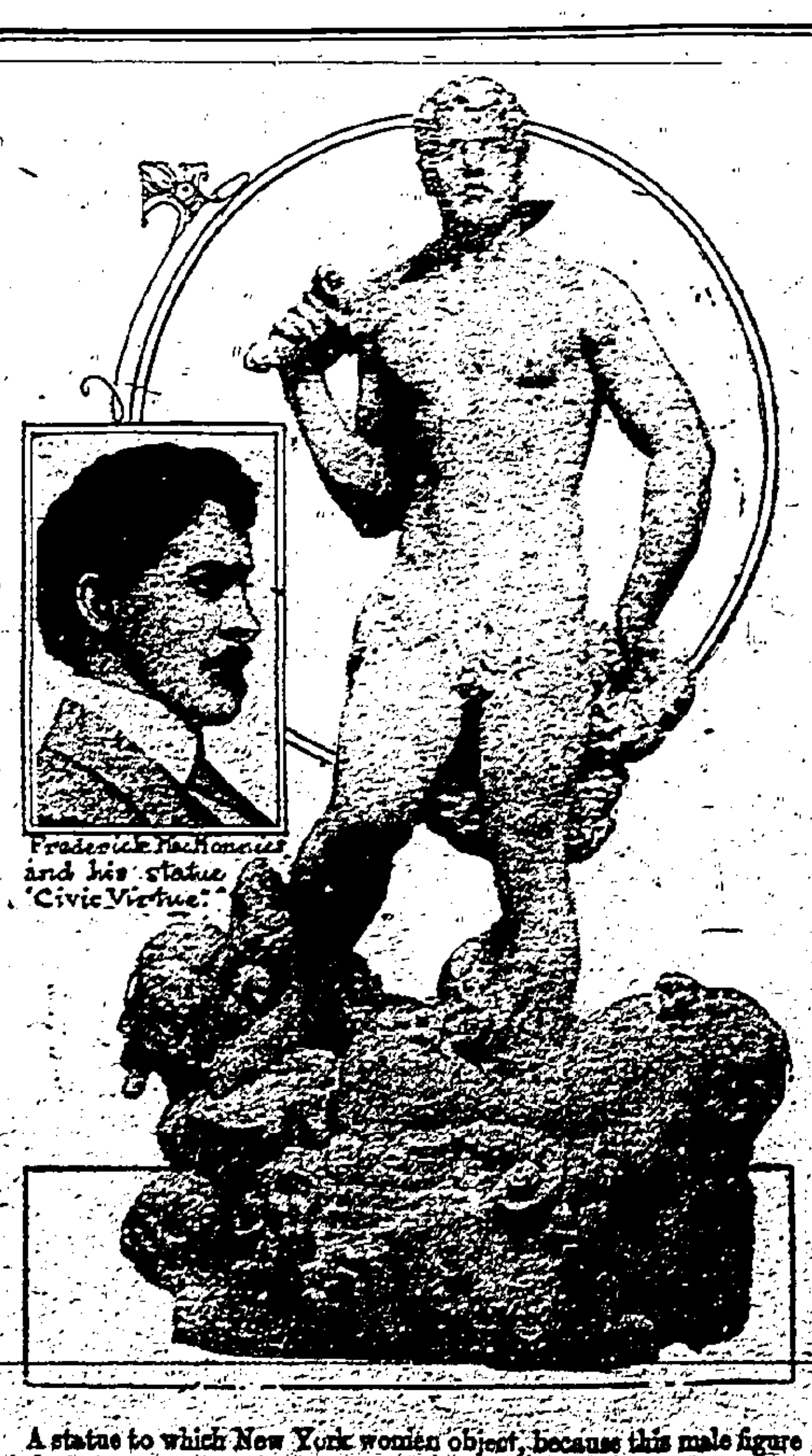
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	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin.—Mal Lang Pa .. lb.	23	24	12
" Prime Out	20	24	12
" Corned.—Ham Ngau Yek .. lb.	32	23	20
" Rump.—Shit	24	24	23
" Breast.—Ngon Nam	21	20	18
" Scap.—Tong Yek	22	20	18
" Neck.—Ngon Yek Pa	28	24	23
" Shank Sirloin.—Ngon Lan .. lb.	36	30	35
" Sausage.—Ngon Chery	58	58	20
Sellock's Brains.—Ngon No per set	19	10	12
Tongue, fresh.—Ngon Li each 60	60	60	60
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Li	60	—	—
each	1.00	1.00	1.00
Head.—Ngon Tan	1.00	13	14
Heart.—Ngon Sam	12	20	18
Bump, Calb.—Ngon Kin	22	10	12
Feet.—Ngon Yek	12	10	12
Kidney.—Ngon Yin	22	20	23
" Ngon Mai	13	14	14
Liver.—Ngon Kon	13	14	14
Tripe (andressed), Ngon To lb. 8	6	7	7
Olive's Head and Feet.—Ngon-bai-			
two-kent	\$1.50	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop.—Yang Pui Kwai lb.	40	26	25
" Leg.—Yang Pui	40	26	25
" Shoulder.—Yang Shau	38	24	24
" Saddle.—Yang On Yek	40	16	—
Pig's Chilling.—Chu Chong	35	25	27
" Brains.—Chu No	32	22	12
" Feet.—Chu Kuek	14	13	—
" Fry.—Chu Chap	38	15	18
Head.—Chu Tau	20	20	—
" Heart.—Chu Sam	20	10	10
" Kidney.—Chu Yin	20	10	10
" Liver.—Chu Kon	20	10	10
Pork Chop.—Chu Pui Kwai	30	25	23
" Leg.—Chu Pui	31	25	27
" Loin.—Chu Hui Tau	16	28	—
" Fat or Lard.—Chu Yau	20	21	—
Sh pig's Head and Feet.—Yang	75	60	70
Tau-Kuek	75	60	70
Heart.—Yang Sam	12	6	7
Kidney.—Yang Yin	12	10	10
Liver.—Yang Kon	12	10	10
Soaking Pig's to order.—Chu Tai, ..	24	23	23
Suet, Best.—Shang Ngau Yau	26	20	18
Mutton.—Shang Yang Yau	40	26	24
Veal.—Ngon Tai Yek	71	20	18
Sausage.—Ngon Tai Chong	27	50	50
No. 1	14	28	—
Fish.			
	Apr 23, 1922	June 1918	June 1914
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Carbel.—K. Yau	14	19	24
Bream.—Pin Yau	23	29	16
Catfish.—Hoi Shu Yu	21	18	10
Carp.—Li Yu	12	15	7
Catfish.—Chit Yu	18	12	8
Codfish.—Mien Yu	28	20	25
Codfish.—Hoi Yu	45	23	26
Codfish.—Mok Yu	12	18	2
Dab.—Shu Wang Yu	36	23	15
" Wong Mei Lap	18	10	8
Dog Fish.—Titi To Sha	9	10	8
Eel, Conger.—Hoi Wan	24	16	16
" Fresh water.—Tam Shui Yu ..	18	50	18
" Yellow.—Wong Shu	30	28	30
Frog.—Titi Koi	50	32	25
Garoupa.—Shok Pan	32	40	31
Gudgeon.—Pak Kap Yek	10	18	15
Herring.—Tio Pak	54	24	18
Halibut.—Cheung Kwan Kai	18	18	22
Labret.—Wong Fa Yu	28	22	18
Loach.—Wu Yu	45	22	24
Loach.—Lung Ho	40	22	21
Mackerel.—Chit Yu	54	20	26
Monk Fish.—Mong Yu	26	32	26
Mullet.—Titi Yu	12	18	2
Oysters.—Shang Ho	24	16	22
Parrot Fish.—Kai Kung Yu	74	14	9
Perch.—Tau Lo	24	20	15
Pike.—Fa Pau Kong	10	16	8
Flounder.—Pan Yu	28	23	14
Pomfret, Black.—Hoi Chong	23	25	23
Pomfret, White.—Pak Chong	32	36	30
Prawns.—Ming Fa	46	36	45
Ray.—Pal Pa Sha	10	10	14
Rock Fish.—Shak Kau Kung	14	11	18
Roach.—Chan Yu	32	22	16
Salmon.—Ma Yau	38	36	30
Shark.—Sha Yu	10	8	10
Shrimp.—Po Yu	12	10	10
Shrimp.—Ha	30	28	25
Snapper.—Lap Yu	38	32	30
Sole.—Titi Sha Yu	58	23	28
Tench.—Wan Yu	28	22	18
Turbot.—Tio Hui Yu	26	18	22
Turtle, small fresh water	1.50	40	—

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RAJPUTANA.

SIMLA, May 7th.

Fresh agrarian trouble has occurred
among the Bhils in the Sirohi state of
Rajputana, 2,000 of whom concentrated in
defiance of the authorities. They were
dispersed by the military, fleeing to the
hills after eleven had been killed.

In a previous cable from Simla, dated
April 14th, it was stated that fighting had
broken out in several villages of the
Sirohi State of Rajputana, owing to the
refusal of the natives to pay taxes. The
military operations had such a salutary
effect that the trouble had apparently
terminated.

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PEAKS IN DARIEN.

The dawn arrives, and the day proceeds, and in the heart of the dreamer is an indefinite and incommunicable longing, which makes him to sigh, and to stir uneasily. He scarcely knows the meaning of this strange, this nameless, this haunting unrest; but he is most sure that whatever it is that his soul yearns for, it cannot be wholly well until it gets it. Perhaps he craves to communicate something of the feeling, to wife or friend, and very likely he is advised to take a pill—which is like a stone crashing through a church window during service, or as if Juliet on her balcony were to exclaim during her soliloquy, "A jar, a disharmony. At home they would be sure to diagnose the complaint as Mark Twain does in one of his tales. They would be sure to say: 'We know our trouble, old man. We've all had it. It is the Spring Fever. You'll get over it.' Which again is like unto the offering of a stone to one waiting bread. Here in Hongkong it is not always that, because it comes to men at other times than these of the vernal equinox.

Not to one man here and there, of a fine and moody kind, but to many. It comes to men of business reputation, to men whom, superficially known, you would never suspect of any leaning toward romance. Nor is it confined to men of culture, because

it belongs to primal and fundamental instincts. Though it may find expression in various ways here, in long and lonely walks, in yachting trips, or even in the composition of poems and though it is a sweet melancholy of the innermost being, it is perhaps no more than the echo of migratory impulses, of hereditary memories of nomadic habits. So and chiefly so it will be manifested, and comfort found usually in change of scene. Luckily in this colony of Hongkong it is easy, and a matter of minutes, to reach some height from which a prospect unfamiliar may be found. Yachtsmen may go to the Isle of Monkeys, which the Chinese call Lintin, feeding on lobsters, and trying as many as twenty-one eggs at a time in the galley fry-pan, and come back to us sun-scorched and boastful of how much better they feel for it. They are the well-favoured few. Others of us get the like cure by climbing the Peak, and from Severn's Walk gazing along the sunpath on the waters to the west, where the silhouetted sails of pleasure junk suggest lazier seas fonder for us. But whether we take a long weekend or an evening hour to it, here, praise be, is ever waiting the cure for that numb, dumb ache without a name, concealment of which should never be let like the worm in the bud, to prey on damask or even dappled cheeks. "Unto an high place," gentles, is the idea, alike for cure of Springtime discontent as for the diabolical temptation of the prophet. All the same, one little voyage to Lintin is one of those events that claim a permanent niche among our happier memories, and these few words of gratitude are quite in order. Done at our office this fair eighth of May, in the year Nineteen-Twenty, by Foreman! Run it in as Tuesday.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Kowloon Theatre advertises another night dance for this evening.

Harold Lloyd and Madge Kennedy in "From Hand to Mouth" and "The Girl with the Jazz Heart," respectively, continue to delight Coronet Theatre audiences.

At the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon the lease for 75 years of 52,500 square feet of Government land at Pokfulam Road was sold to Mr. Leung Ki-ho for \$12,700. The upset price was \$6,380.

A Chinese woman was yesterday afternoon admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to the left arm received through being knocked down by a meat truck at the junction of Jubilee Street.

Two Chinese quarrelled while having a meal in a coolie house yesterday. One man threw a bowl in the other's face, causing bad cuts. The injured man was taken to hospital, the other to the police station.

Mr. A. R. Lowe will represent the justices of the peace as unofficial Legislative Council member during Mr. H. E. Pollock's absence on leave. As Mr. Lowe's nomination was the only one received an election was not necessary.

For driving motor-car No. 243 between 25 and 30 miles an hour at the junction of Nathan and Gascoigne Roads, a 10-mile control area, Mr. Nemaee's chauffeur was fined \$10 this morning by Magistrate Fraser.

The master of the steam launch "Sang Lee" was fined \$10 (or 14 days jail) by the Marine Magistrate (Commr. Beckwith R.N.) for having had his boat lying outside two others alongside the starboard gangway of the s.s. "China" on April 25.

An elderly Chinese accidentally fell into the harbour from the groyne wall in Connaught Road Central near the Canton wharf yesterday afternoon. He was promptly rescued by boat people, but was unconscious when brought ashore. He died at the hospital soon after admittance.

A Penang correspondent writes that at a public meeting of Indians and Ceylonese in Penang it was decided to erect welcome arches for both communities for the Prince of Wales's visit. Another arch will be erected by the Muslim community in Macalister Road and the poor will be fed.

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, left for Peking on short leave yesterday. A Government Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday announced the appointment of Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher to act as Colonial Secretary during Mr. Severn's absence and Mr. A. Dyer Ball as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

A Penang correspondent wires that the provisional arrangements for the Prince of Wales' visit to Penang on May 23 are as follows:—Reception at Victoria Pier at 10.30 a.m., inspection of guard of honour of ex-Servicemen, then a drive along the decorated streets to Government House, where there will be a Eurasian guard of honour. The Prince will then visit the Penang Club and inspect guard of honour of Chinese and Malays. He will play polo in the afternoon and make an unofficial departure at 6.30 p.m. The Prince will probably attend the sports on the Esplanade.

The news that the Prince of Wales will visit British North Borneo has caused great satisfaction there. The local *Herald* breaks out into a long leading article on the subject, of which the opening paragraph is reproduced here:—The return of His Excellency and Mrs. Pearson from the Malay-Borneo Exhibition at Singapore with the wonderful news of the projected visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Jesselton has caused a wave of enthusiasm and gratified surprise throughout the Territory. North Borneo is young, and Jesselton, in comparison with Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and such great cities of the East is but a primitive settlement. Yet His Royal Highness, with that gracious charm for which he is already world-famous, has not disdained to turn aside and honour us as an informal visit. May we not indeed pride ourselves on the fact that the very smallest of our community emphasises and enhances this signal honour?

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"MAN'S INSECT ENEMIES"**INTERESTING UNIVERSITY LECTURE.**

In the Great Hall of the Hongkong University yesterday evening, Dr. Francis Clark, M.D., formerly Professor of Medical Jurisprudence and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the University, and Medical Officer of Health for the Colony, gave a very interesting lecture on "Man's Insect Enemies" to a large gathering of students and their friends.

Dr. C. Y. Wang, a former student under Professor Clark, and present Professor of Pathology at the University, was in the Chair, and among those present at the lecture were H.E. the Governor (Chancellor of the University), Sir William Brunyate, K.C.M.G., (Vice-Chancellor), Lady Brunyate and many members of the professional staff, Rev. V. H. Copley, Mr. Saunders and Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

After Dr. Wang had introduced the lecturer, and spoken in glowing terms of the part he had taken in training students in China, and particularly in Hongkong, in the principles and practice of Western medicine, first as third Dean of the Hongkong College of Medicine, and later of the University, Dr. Clark addressed the gathering.

He expressed the pleasure it gave him to be in the Colony again after seven years' absence, and said he did not think he could do better than to "plough once again a small corner of the vast field of preventive medicine" which had engaged so large a share of his thoughts and energies for the past thirty years. Aware that his audience contained lay as well as medical students, the lecturer remarked that whilst the treatment of disease was a matter solely for physicians and surgeons, it was everyone's interest to study the conditions that would enable them to lead a healthy life and "avoid the hidden dangers which dog our footsteps from the cradle to the grave."

MALARIAL PLAGUE.

Dr. Clark drew attention to certain diseases of man, communicated to him either directly or indirectly by some member of the insect world. The first of the diseases was one unhappily too well known in this Colony—bubonic plague—which had scourged mankind at intervals for the last three thousand years—in fact Dr. Clark indicated a reference to it in the Bible (I. Samuel, V.). It had accounted for 7,000,000 deaths in India alone in the last 25 years. Epidemics of this disease in man were invariably preceded by a high mortality from the same cause among rats, marmosets and kindred small mammals. Yersin was the first to prove that the infection was not directly communicated from the animal to the human victim but that there was an intermediary—in this case, the rat flea. The problem, therefore, was to reduce the number of rat fleas and the obvious way was to reduce the number of rats.

It was quite easy, by means of poison and traps, to produce a temporary reduction in the rat population, but the enormous fertility of these animals was such that any reduction brought about by these means was abolished within a few months. One pair of healthy young rats, given an ample food supply, would have 900 descendants within twelve months (laughter). Another point had to be considered, that if, during and after a rat-plague epidemic, one destroyed by poison the survivors of the epidemic, one was destroying rats that had acquired a certain immunity to plague and they would be speedily replaced by young non-immune rats; a consummation not greatly to be desired.

"How then, can we hope to control the rat population?" said Dr. Clark. "By reducing to a minimum their food supply." The average rat population of any ordinary human community is estimated to be not less than the equal of the human population—thus for England alone it is put roughly at 35 millions—while the value of the human food consumed by these rodents is estimated in English money at about £1 per rat per annum, so that there are most cogent commercial reasons for preventing the access of rats to food stored for human consumption.

"Godwits, stores and wharves can be rendered rat-proof by the use of concrete and sheet iron, while dwellings can be so constructed as to afford no hiding places for them. But rats feed, not only upon such food as human beings live upon, but also upon garbage and refuse, and it is essential that no such garbage be left accessible to them. In other words, the problem of the prevention of plague resolves itself into a question of efficient scavenging, combined with the rat proofing of dwellings, of stables and cow-sheds and of all stores for food, but the greatest of these is scavenging. All food refuse should be placed at once in covered metal receptacles which should be emptied at frequent intervals, while the con-

HONGKONG'S HEALTH.**LAST WEEK'S 109 PLAGUE CASES.****SMALL POX ALSO INCREASED.**

Last week the number of plague cases reached 109 with 74 fatal and one imported. Of this total 72 were from the city and the remainder from the other districts.

The previous week 85 cases of plague (50 fatal and one imported) were reported.

During the 48 hours ended yesterday, 25 more cases were notified, 15 fatal and one imported.

During this corresponding period last week 49 cases (35 fatal) were reported.

All the cases hitherto reported have been Chinese.

Last week 16 cases of small pox (12 fatal) were notified against nine (six fatal) the previous week. Last week's were all Chinese, the previous week's one Indian and the others Chinese.

During the 48 hours ended yesterday six cases of small pox (four fatal) were recorded, all Chinese. This completed the return for the two days. Three fatal cases of small pox, Chinese and one of enteric fever, completed the list for the corresponding period the previous week.

In addition to the plague and small pox cases already mentioned there were reported last week five cases of enteric fever (one fatal), three British, one Portuguese and one Chinese; three of influenza (not notified), all Chinese.

The previous week the following cases were reported in addition to plague and small pox—nine of small pox (six fatal), one Indian and eight Chinese; nine of enteric fever (one fatal), four Chinese, two British, two Japanese, and one Indian; two of influenza (both fatal), Chinese; one of paratyphoid fever, Chinese.

constant cleansing of streets and back lanes, of yards and of all open spaces contiguous to dwellings should be the first care of every household.

"Moreover, as the rat is by nature a night prowler, issuing from its nest after dark to seek food for itself and its progeny, it is doubly important that these open spaces should be clear of refuse by sundown, and that no fresh refuse should be cast there during the hours of darkness. A further necessary precaution consists in the destruction of rats and rat fleas on board ships calling at plague infected ports, and the prevention of the access of rats to ships from wharves and vice versa, for it is by ships that the disease is most frequently spread from one country to another."

MALARIA.

Dr. Clark next dealt with Malaria which he said was known clinically as far back as the fifth century before Christ, when the different varieties of the fever were described by Hippocrates but it was not until 1880 that Laveran discovered the specific parasite in the human blood, and in 1894 that Manson, working in this Colony, suggested that these parasites were carried by mosquitoes. Ronald Ross followed up this idea and after three years of close laboratory work he hit upon the species of mosquito which is the actual carrier of the infection. The lecturer recounted the familiar measures against the breeding of mosquitoes and mentioned that the reason spraying large sheets of water with kerosene was effective was that the insect breathed through pores in the skin and when these were choked it died at once. Sir Ronald Ross stated that Hongkong was one of the places where the best work was being done in the prevention of malaria and the lecturer was sure this would encourage local folk to redouble their efforts against a disease justly described as the most formidable enemy of man in all tropical countries.

OTHER DISEASES.

After discussing yellow fever, which was fortunately not known in this part of the world, the diseases conveyed by the common house fly; the book-worm disease and diseases conveyed by parasites, Dr. Clark dealt with recent investigations into infantile paralysis which suggested that it was conveyed by a fly known as *Lucilia Caeser*, and these investigations were instances of the collaboration of veterinary and medical workers.

Concluding, Dr. Clark remarked that he did not suggest war should be waged upon all insects—there were not less than 500,000 different species—but only upon those known to convey disease or to be destructive in other ways. Many insects served a most useful purpose in the scheme of life, for without their assistance there would be no such thing, for instance, as the cross fertilization of flowers, and we should lack many of the most delicious fruits.

Dr. Wang then proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer which was carried with much applause.

CHINESE BANKS AND GOVT. BONDS.**UNAUTHORIZED ISSUES AND CREDIT BADLY IMPAIRED: BANKERS' PROTEST TO PEKING.****SHARP MEASURES NEEDED.**

The value of Chinese national bonds has in recent years been declining continuously. The Shanghai Chinese bankers, seeing the deplorable state of the national finances, called a bankers' conference in October, 1920, when a resolution was passed recommending to the Government a scheme for the consolidation of the national debts. The scheme was duly proposed to, and accepted by, the Government. As a result, a committee for the consolidation of national loan service was formed and a new issue called the "Chinese Government Short Term Loan for the Improvement of the Money Market" was made to take the place of the bonds of the First Year 6 per cent and of the Sixth Year 7 per cent national loans. A committee was formed for the purpose of supervising the issue and controlling the sinking fund of the new bonds and thereby public confidence was greatly stimulated. The prices of various national bonds began to go up and it was for the Government to maintain the stimulated credit by refraining from further borrowings.

A SECRET ISSUE.

The Government, on the contrary, issued bonds without any authority in excess of the prescribed numbers. This unauthorized act was unknown to the public until March 23, 1922, when Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector General of the Maritime Customs, brought the matter to light. There was a panic. The price of national bonds dropped low. With trade depression and political disturbance the panic was leading headlong towards a national financial crisis. To save the Government from going into bankruptcy and to prevent it from further borrowing, the Chinese bankers had to do something and that something was to control effectively the Government loans. A memorandum was accordingly drawn up by the Shanghai Chinese Bankers' Association and submitted to the National Bankers' Conference held at Hangchow last April. The three essential features of the memorandum are as follows:—

(1)—The Ministry of Finance should at once inform the Bankers' Association of all particulars of the national loans redeemed and unredeemed.

(2)—The Sinking Funds of the loans should be an item from time to time by the bankers.

(3)—That in case of new national loans the Government should at once publish all particulars in the Government paper and inform all bankers' associations of the same.

These three points were approved by the Conference and embodied in a petition presented to the Government on April 20, 1922, which pointed out that loans floated from time to time and not yet redeemed, still amount to more than \$300,000,000. According to article 9 of the Consolidated Loan Service which provides for the protection of the Sinking Fund, the bankers shall elect representatives to take part in the management thereof. The bankers are therefore under a duty which cannot be denied by them and under an obligation which cannot be shifted to others. Now owing to the unsettled political conditions and to the recurring disturbing rumours, the prices of the bonds have fallen low. The National Bankers' Conference was this year held, when the following proposals were made with a view to strengthening the credit of the bonds:—

(1)—Where according to the regulations of the national loans, payments are to be made out of the Salt Surplus, we beg to advise that the Government should make such payments on due dates, and that we may in writing request the Chief Inspector of the Salt Revenue to act on behalf of the Government on due dates and in accordance with the regulations sanctioned by the Government.

(2)—Where according to the regulations of the national loans payments are to be made out of the Customs Surplus, we beg to advise that such surplus, after deducting the payment of the indemnities and foreign loans, should wholly form a part of the Sinking Fund and the Government should not in future use the cancelled Russian and German indemnities for other purposes, and that we may in writing request the Inspector General of the Maritime Customs, on due dates and in accordance with the regulations, to pass for and collect money from other various sources to be used as parts of the Sinking Fund, and to pay such moneys into the Customs surplus for the purpose of redeeming the national loans.

(3)—Where according to the regulations of the national loans payments are to be made out of the re-

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.**WANCHAI MURDER AND SUICIDE.**

Domestic trouble was the cause of a double tragedy in a Japanese house in Praya East yesterday morning. The victims were a Japanese married woman named Matsumoto, aged 27 years, and an elderly Japanese man named Maruyama, aged 54 years. The tragedy occurred on the second floor of No. 125, Praya East, shortly before 11 o'clock. The flat was occupied by a Japanese pedlar named Takigawa, and the woman, Matsumoto, lived with him. Maruyama was a friend of both parties, and was a frequent visitor to the house. What occurred in the flat yesterday morning only the two dead people know, as Takigawa was absent at the time. No quarrel or sound of a scuffle was heard by the people occupying the floor below—a Japanese carpenter, with his wife and family. The first that was known of the tragedy was when the carpenter heard a commotion in his backyard, and rushing out found the man, Maruyama, lying unconscious in a pool of blood with an ugly gash in his throat and very severe injuries received by the fall from a height of some 40 feet. He expired soon after being taken into the shop. When the police arrived, they entered the second floor and there found the woman, Matsumoto, unconscious with a stab wound in her neck. She was immediately taken to the hospital in the motor ambulance. She never recovered consciousness and died an hour after admission.

The pedlar, Takigawa, could give the police no satisfactory reconstruction of the tragedy, which, of course, obviously pointed to murder and suicide on the part of the man, Maruyama. No motive is apparent. Investigation is proceeding.

Hoping to defraud the fire insurance company a Wai Oi Maloo (Canton) shop proprietor attempted to set fire to his shop yesterday morning. The alarm was raised, however, and he was arrested.

venues of the Ministry of Communications, of the Bureau of Wine and Tobacco, and of other sources we beg to advise that the Government should make such payments in accordance with the regulations, so as duly to carry out the national loans, regardless of the fact that the Sinking Fund is fully provided for by the Salt and the Customs surplus.

THE DESIRED REMEDY.

Apart from the measures for the provision of the Sinking Fund, says the petition, we beg to make the following proposals concerning the issue of the national bonds:—

(1)—As it has been discovered that there are certain bonds in excess of the schedule numbers, it should be ascertained whether or not such bonds have been issued by the Government. If they were forged, the matter should be seriously dealt with. If they were issued by the Government (a) as securities for loans or (b) now in circulation in the market, the Government should at once call back (and destroy) such bonds in exchange for other bonds of similar value or make due provisions for the Sinking Fund, hand over the same to the Committee for the Consolidation of National Loan Service to be paid into the Sinking Funds and treat such bonds as authorized ones.

(2) These bonds which have been issued by the Government from time to time should be classified and scheduled as to their descriptions, amounts, and distinctive numbers, and should be on one hand published in the news papers and the other hand printed in pamphlet form to be distributed to the bankers' associations in various parts of the country so that they may be widely known, while others of which the issue has not yet been authorized, should all be destroyed so that their issue may for ever be prevented and public suspicion and anxiety may be removed.

(3)—The Government should give express orders prohibiting the issue of national bonds in future without due provision of a sinking fund and also prohibiting the pledging of unissued bonds for loans so that the national bonds may for ever cease to have the differentiation of valid and invalid issues and the holders and the purchasers of the bonds may not have all kinds of unexpected anxieties.

We beg to recommend the above proposals to be carried into effect, which have been made by the National Bankers' Conference of this year.

A copy of the above proposals has been sent to Sir Francis Aglen with a request for his support. In reply he expressed in a telegram on April 24 last his hearty support and approval to the proposals.

CHINA'S UNITY.

WU PEI-FU'S CHANCE.

"TIMES" VIEW.

LONDON, May 8.
The Times, in a leader on "China's opportunity" says that General Wu Pei-fu's work will not be complete until General Chang Tso-lin has at least been driven back into Manchuria.

The paper points out that Chang Tso-lin has long been in close relations with the Japanese and says that it will be interesting to see how this connection will serve him at this moment of lost prestige.

General Wu Pei-fu is primarily a soldier and a very capable one as things go in China, but he has yet to win his spurs as statesman. The task before him is difficult. In the end it is the risk that he will become the tool of the politicians. It is his immediate duty to endeavour to come to an agreement with the Southern party and in co-operation with it nominate a government which shall have the allegiance of North and South.

CHUN MOW-HSIEN DEFEATED.

SHANGHAI, May 8.
Reuter's correspondent at Hankow telegraphs that Chao Chieh defeated Chun Mow-hsien.

Fen Yu-hsiang is now advancing upon Kaifeng.
It is reported that Li Lieh-chun is inactive, on the Kiangsi-Kwangtung border. Reuter's Pacific Service.

KOWLOON FERRY CHARGE.

CONFUSES MOTORISTS.

Before Magistrate Fraser at traffic time this morning, a Naval Officer from H. M. S. "Foxglove" was summoned for having driven his motor cycle on the wrong side of Salisbury Road, Kowloon, driving between the Railway Station and the cinema stand instead of on the other side.

Defendant said that this was the first time he had been in Kowloon. Coming out of the Ferry wharf, he had driving down what he thought was the left of the road in front of him.

Inspector Garrod said that at that time some repairs were going on at the wharf and the disembarking platform was transferred to the extreme right of the wharf. He agreed it was possible for any one to make the mistake.

The summons was dismissed.
Mr. D. M. Larkins was charged with the same offence.

He said that although he had been to Kowloon four or five times during the three years he had lived here, he was confused by the shifting of the landing stage.

The summons was dismissed.

CANTON'S ARMY.

SUN YAT-SEN ARRIVES AT SUKWAN.

President Sun Yat-sen and staff arrived at Suikwan on Saturday.

It is reported that the President will review the troops of the Expeditionary Army in Suikwan on Saturday and Sunday next.

According to the Canton Times, General Li Lieh-chun, Commander of more than fifty battalions of Yunnan and Kiangsi troops and chief of staff to President Sun, has been appointed Commander-in-chief of the Central force of the Northern Expedition. The vanguard of General Li's forces have arrived at Namtung on the northern border of Kwangtung and have received orders from the President to attack Kiangsi province of which Chan Kwang-yuan is the tuchun.

According to latest news from the Northern Expedition Headquarters, General Hsu Sung-chi is taking command of the left wing of the expeditionary forces and General Wang Tai-wai has been appointed by President Sun to command the right wing. These forces will soon march toward Hunan province. The left wing includes the whole body of the Second Cantonese Army, which has been recognized as a good fighting force. Under the command of the Commander-in-chief of the right wing, General Wang Tai-wai, are more than forty battalions of Cantonese soldiers.

The First and Second Divisions of the Cantonese Army will also take part in the coming expedition against the North. The troops of the First Division under General Hsiung-Hung-kai are quartered at Suikwan waiting for President Sun's order for the advance. The Second Division of the Canton Army which is still in Canton, is to leave the city within five days. General Tai Yung-fun, a brigade commander of the division, will be appointed as acting commander by the President prior to the return of General Hsiung Hui-lin, the Commander. According to the schedule of the Expedition Headquarters, the First and Second Divisions will accompany the Headquarters of the Northern Expedition. Large quantities of munitions and other military supplies are being transported from Canton to Suikwan and from Suikwan to the different military camps. Mr. Hu Yi has been appointed head of the Transportation Bureau of the Expeditionary Headquarters.

SHOOTING MYSTERY.

RETIRED MERCHANT ATTACKED LAST NIGHT.

West Point was the scene of a mysterious shooting affair last night when a well-to-do retired Chinese merchant aged 73 years, was wounded in the right arm by an unknown person in Des Vaux Road West, opposite the Sailors' Home. The report of the revolver fetched out several residents of the Sailors' Home who had the wounded man promptly removed to hospital. Later the police arrested a Chinese youth on suspicion.

\$1,000 OPIUM FINE.

"SALT FISH" FROM SWATOW.

Sergt. Andrew of Tsimshatsui Police Station, charged a Chinese before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession of 96 taels of raw illicit opium.

The drug was found concealed in a basket of salt fish the defendant was bringing ashore from the s.s. "Hydrangea" which had just arrived from Swatow.
Defendant gave the usual excuse of having been asked by another man to bring the basket ashore.
The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$1,000 or 6 weeks.

HARBOUR MENACE.

STEAM LAUNCH MASTERS FINED.

"This is becoming a dangerous menace to safe navigation of the harbour," said the Marine Magistrate (Commander Beckwith, R.N.) passing sentence on the masters of steam launches for failing to observe the rule of the road on various days this month.

With no previous convictions recorded against them, the masters of the steam launches "Kwang Chip," "Yan On," "Kwang To," "Hoi Hoong," and "Kwang Sam" were fined \$20 each, or one month's jail; with three previous convictions the masters of the steam launches "Kwang Chi" and "Lai On" were fined \$30 each, with four previous convictions the masters of the steam launches "Lee Ping" and "Tung Tak" were fined \$30 and \$35 respectively.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

SCORCHING ALONG NATHAN ROAD.

The driver of the Dragon Garage's motor car No. 6, which had been transferred to Kowloon since the recent Praya East accident, was charged before Magistrate Fraser this morning with fast, reckless and dangerous driving in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Sergt. Mason said he had to drive at 40 miles an hour to overtake the defendant. The area was within the 10 mile control.
Mr. A. A. Wilson, of the Dragon Garage, said that he had made enquiries from some P.W.D. officials who were in the car and was satisfied the defendant had exceeded the speed limit. He was not driving recklessly or dangerously.

Defendant said that his speed was about 23 miles.

Replying to a question by the Magistrate, Inspector Garrod said "Has he been here before, your Worship?—Yes, only five times!" (Laughter).

A fine of \$30 was imposed.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL CONSTABULARY.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

ALL members of the Special Constabulary who have not already done so, are requested to return to me at Police Headquarters, all arms, ammunition, kit and equipment of any kind issued for the use of Special Constables.

Such returns should be made as soon as possible.

C. G. PERDUE,
2nd Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Police Headquarters,
Hongkong, May 8, 1922.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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THURSDAY,

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Hongkong, May 9, 1922.

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Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Tuesday, 16th May, 1922.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown where same will be examined on Tuesday, 16th May, 1922, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

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Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 9, 1922.

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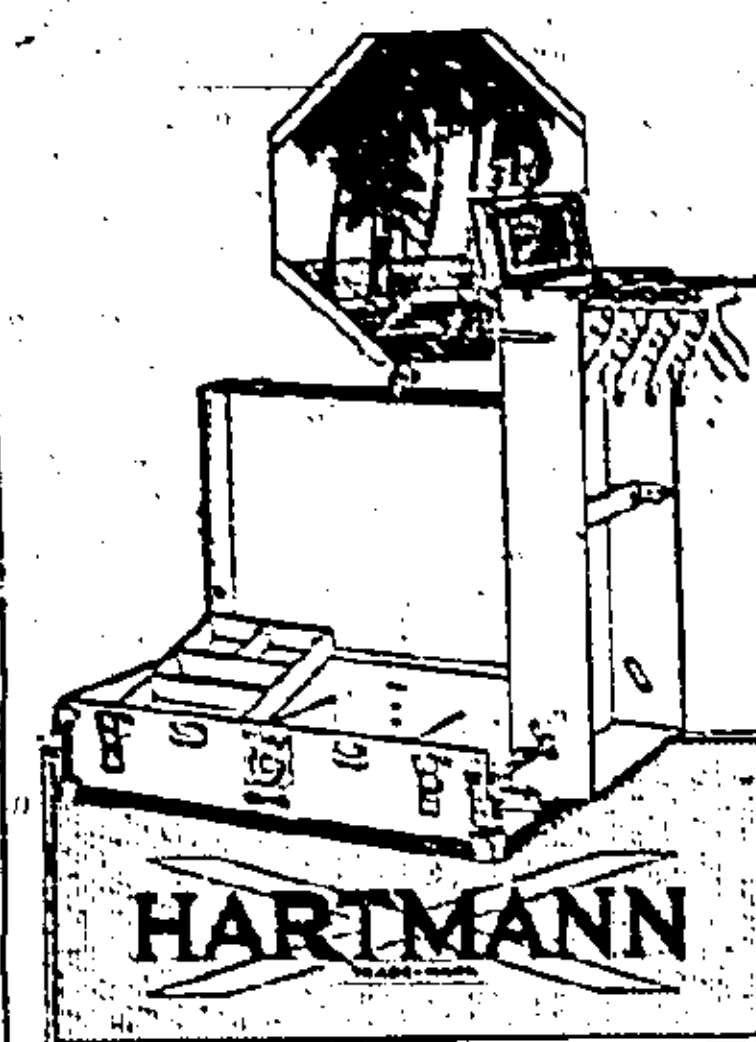
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Hongkong, May 9, 1922.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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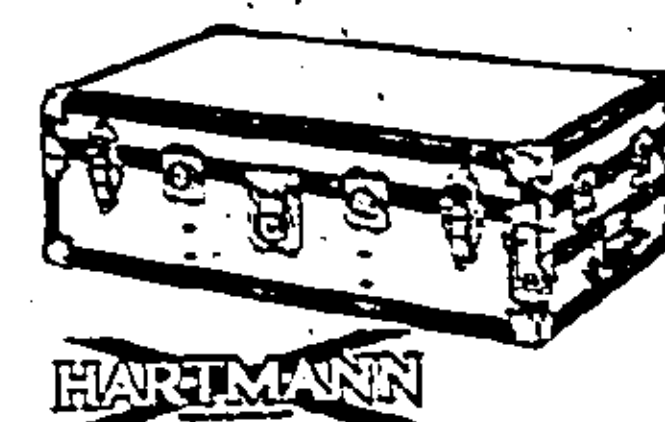
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"KASHGAR"	8,000	10th Aug.	do
"SARDINIA"	8,000	23rd Aug.	do
"DEYAN"	8,000	5th Sept.	do
"KALYAN"	8,000	18th Sept.	do

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EUTALUS"	3,370	10th May at 1 p.m.	Singapore via Amoy.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	3,356	1st June	Manila, Cairns, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KOWSHERA"	7,380	12th May at Noon	Amoy and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	16th May	Amoy, Shanghai and Kobe.
"TREWINNARD"	7,233	18th May	Shanghai only.
"SICILIA"	8,100	30th May	Shanghai only.

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"KOREA MARU"	22,000	May 15th
"PERLIA MARU"	9,000	June 15th
"TAIYO MARU"	22,000	June 1st
"SIBERIA MARU"	22,000	July 5th
"TENYO MARU"	22,000	July 12th

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STEAMER	TONS	LEAVE HONGKONG
"SETO MARU"	14,000	May 22nd
"RAIKYO MARU"	14,000	June 24th
"GINYO MARU"	14,000	Aug. 27th

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WEATHER REPORT.

May 9d. 11h. 30m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Wladivostok, moderately from Wethaiwai to Swatow and slightly in southern districts.

Depressions are shown in the extreme North, over the Eastern Sea, over Indo-China, and far west of Japan.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 15.23 inches, against an average of 15.88 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on May 10, 1933.

1.—Pressure (General). Light variable winds freshening from westward later.

2.—Temperature. Clear. Light variable winds, fine.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Amoy. Light variable winds, fine.

4.—South coast of China between Amoy and Hainan. Light variable winds, fine.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MAY 9, 1933—A.M.

Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer Temperature	Humidity	Direction of Wind	Weather
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

REPARATIONS SITUATION.

HOW GERMANY READS THE SIGNS.

FRANCE'S LONG HAND.

The German reading of the reparations situation has been presented by the Minister of Defence, Herr Goerdeler at Hamburg said that the Government by carrying out and fulfilling its obligations had hitherto gained time and made its enemies realise the impossibility of complete fulfilment. He anticipated that if France now proceeded alone against Germany Britain and the other states would not prevent her but would refuse all support.

INDIA'S GEDDES COMMITTEE.

LORD INCHAPPE'S COMING TASK.

London, May 8.
Lord Inchape will proceed to India in the autumn in the capacity of chairman of the committee on expenditure which is being appointed by the Government of India. The committee will largely follow the lines of the Geddes committee.

NEW GUINEA OIL.

REPORT NOT FAVOURABLE.

Melbourne, May 8.
The Anglo-Persian Oil Company has prospected 2,000 square miles in New Guinea for oil. The report is generally unfavourable. A further survey of the middle Gekik basin is recommended, pending which the Committee will not grant oil discovery rights.

REPAIRING MOSCOW.

BRITISH FIRM'S BIG DEAL.

London, May 8.
A British firm has arranged an important deal in connection with the restoration of Moscow. Soviet representatives in London announce from Moscow that the British Beecham Trust has obtained the rights of fitting Moscow building lots and repairing and completing unfinished houses. The firm will be granted a free lease for 38 years on buildings requiring small repairs, 36 years for medium repairs, and 60 years for capital repairs and new buildings.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS & PASSENGERS.

COLLECTED DEPARTURES.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

May 10—C.N. Kingman.

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May 31—D.L. Hainan.

June 1—C.N. Hainan.

June 2—D.L. Hain

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1922.

BETTING MACHINE.

AUSTRALIA'S MECHANICAL MARVEL.

Private exploitation of the pari-mutuel, or mechanical betting machine, has had the effect of inflaming an old controversy in the Home country. One side clamours for the machine under Government licence, extolling its convenience and safety—particularly its safety. It never "welches." The other side damns it with hell, book, and candle; it is an internal contrivance, unfit to owners a handicap to betting, something that by its continuous execution of 10 per cent. on all money invested would in time suck the betting ring dry.

Actually the machine is not used by any one of the firms which now conduct pari-mutuel businesses in England and Scotland. They all receive bets in the ordinary way. They merely employ the pari-mutuel principle, which is to compute the price of a winner according to the amount of the pool on the whole race.

Undoubtedly the betting machine has reached its highest point of development in Australia and New Zealand. In use at Sydney and on other Australian courses is the mechanical "totalisator"—a marvellous piece of mechanism. In principle all betting machines are the same; the variation lies in the details.

Broadly speaking, the method of working the latest and most improved type, this automatic, electrically controlled type, is as follows. On most racetracks the totalisator house is a permanent structure. Its size varies according to needs; the Sydney one is quite an imposing affair.

Along one side of the house are a number of pigeon-holes. Inside and under these runs a bench, and therein opposite each opening is a set of numbered push-buttons, each electrically connected with a computer, on the lines of a speedometer, so to say. Upon a scoring board, usually taking the whole gable of the building, these computers are fixed opposite apertures through which the figures are easily read from the outside.

Against each of these apertures is a slot to hold the name of a horse, changeable of course, for each race, and on the same board is a larger aperture with another computer's figure showing through, but without any horse's name alongside it, which is electrically connected with all the other computers and registers the total number of tickets sold.

SIMPLE AND SAFE.
Tickets are issued by means of a push-button contrivance similar to those at the picture theatres. Each ticket is registered on the face of the machine, so keeping before the public the exact state of the betting.

Betting takes place in fixed units; on many Australian courses the unit is 5s. Loc it is supposed that when betting opens somebody wants to put 2s. on Paradox. He goes to one of the pigeon-holes and buys twenty 5s. tickets on that horse. As each ticket is issued the machine automatically adds one to the number of units shown in the frame against Paradox and one unit to the number of the grand total. Thus anyone may calculate the odds about any horse by a simple calculation.

It is the board showed that 100 units were laid off on Paradox, and that the grand total of investments was 1,200 units, all to be done is to deduct 120 units retained as commission at 10 per cent. It is easy then to see that the odds against Paradox for the moment are, roughly, 9 to 1.

All possibility of fraud is excluded by a device which locks the machine simultaneously with the start taking place and keeps it locked until the "All right" is called. Even the failure of the electric current is guarded against by having duplicate supplies.

These automatic "tots" are expensive to make and install by comparison with the old pari-mutuel, but as against this they require much smaller staffs. The race-course company pays the cost of the machine and its house. After that the totalisator company works the whole thing on a commission basis.

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In every home where are infants or small children Baby's Own Tablets are a necessity. Mothers who once use these Tablets find them so wonderfully helpful for the little ones that they never afterwards resort to the numerous harsh purgatives which gripe and torture baby, or to the so-called "soothing" preparations which in most cases contain poisonous opiate.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The F. & A. s.s. "Araura" arrived at Sydney on May 5.

The F.F.R. s.s. "Siberia Maru" arrived at Yokohama on May 6 and sailed May 7 for Rotterdam and San Francisco.

The "Herman" Line s.s. "City of Simla" which left Hongkong on March 30 arrived at London March 4 a.m.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Company's South China Line s.s. "Hannawa" will be leaving about 30th of May for Portland, Ore. Agents, Arnold Bros. and Co., Ltd.

The Hamburg-America Line s.s. "Munsterland" will load about May 10 for Rotterdam, Hamburg, etc. Agents, Arnold Bros. and Co., Ltd.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on May 6 (5 p.m.) left Shanghai on May 7 (3 a.m.) and is due at Manila on May 9 (3 p.m.).

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" arrived at Shanghai on May 7 (1 p.m.) left Shanghai on May 7 (3 p.m.) and is due at Nagasaki May 9 (6 a.m.).

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Mishima Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Apr. 1 and is expected here on May 10.

The Duple-Castle Line "Wray Castle" which sailed from New York on May 4 arrived at Kobe on Apr. 30 and is expected here on May 10.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on May 1 (8 a.m.) left Yokohama on May 1 (9 p.m.) and is due at Hongkong on May 10 (1 a.m.).

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" arrived at Yokohama on May 1 (8 a.m.) left Yokohama on May 1 (9 p.m.) and is due at Hongkong on May 10 (1 a.m.).

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Bonghai Maru" (Bombay Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on May 3 and is expected here on May 11.

The C.M. s.s. "Gorjian" will sail for Singapore, Batavia, Semarang and Sourabaya via Amoy on Friday, May 12 at 3 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kildare" left Hongkong on May 2 sailing for Singapore, Hongkong and Kobe and is expected to leave on May 12.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co's s.s. "West Cayote" is expected to arrive here from Portland about May 12.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benlawers" from Antwerp, Middlebrook and London left Singapore for this port on May 7 and may be expected to arrive here on or about May 15.

The T.R.K. s.s. "Tatara" left Calcutta on Apr. 25 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about May 13.

The P. & O. s.s. "Shinyo Maru" arrived Yokohama Apr. 30 and sails May 3 for Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila, leaving due at Hongkong May 10.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Monteale" arrived at Yokohama on May 4 left Yokohama on May 5 and is due at Vancouver on May 10.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tango Maru" (Australia Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via ports on Apr. 29 and is expected here on May 10.

The B.I. s.s. "Gregory Apex" left Calcutta on May 5 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about May 21.

The B.I. s.s. "Ezra" left Suez on Apr. 25 and is due to arrive at Hongkong on May 22.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Awa Maru" (Pomboy Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on May 3 and is expected here on May 25.

The Kaur Steamship Co. Inc. s.s. "Grande Guard" from New York and Norfolk sailed on March 14 for Hongkong via ports, is due here on or about May 28.

The P. & O. s.s. "Sicilia" will leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong about the May 12 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about May 19.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Rado Maru" (Europe Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Apr. 22 and is expected here on June 1.

The C.P.S. "Empress of Canada" left England on May 6 and is due at Hongkong on June 1, and will sail for Vancouver from this port on June 7.

FOR A LAME BACK.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this balm and bind it on over the sore spot. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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Hongkong, May 9, 1922.

On London, May 9, 1922.

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NOTICE.

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MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET
REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Huron & Co.,
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day, April 5, as follows:—

Trading in the cotton markets during
the past week has again been of a very
quiet character: actual trade demand
for spot and near months appears in-
frequent to be the only feature of im-
portance to affect values. This has,
however, been healthy enough to keep
prices steady and barely changed,
which is what is most desired to im-
prove confidence. The American
markets show some susceptibility to
weather and new crop information of
any kind. The substance of the latest
news would seem to be that there is a
more certain prospect of substantially
increased acreage and also that the use
of fertilisers, which are essential to a
good crop, has increased considerably.
Liverpool spot sales have been fairly
good, averaging 8,9000 bales daily.
Another week of improved demand for
both yarn and cloth has sustained the
more cheerful tone of the Manchester
market. The steadiness of the raw
material has no doubt been an im-
portant factor in stimulating buying
and as offers have tended to improve,
there has been a gradual narrowing of
the difference between buyers and
sellers. This stability is indeed the
most hopeful feature of the present
situation, creating as it does the feeling
that values have reached a much
sounder level: a level in fact at which
an increased turnover is possible.
Actual transactions have again been on
a fairly moderate scale and the spinning
section is getting steadily firmer. The
position of manufacturers continues to
improve but although there is much
anxiety to improve the basis of cloth
prices, this is still a difficult proposition.
Discussions are proceeding on the
wages question, but the outcome of
this is not likely to be known just
yet. The enquiry from India appears
to indicate that stocks of an increasing
variety of goods are now getting very
low, as in addition to staple white and
grey goods, dyed, printed and even
fancy styles have been in request.
Quantities offered have perhaps not
been as large as recently but the
aggregate turnover has again been
substantial. China has bought white
and grey and fancies. The Continent has
been fairly active and the Near East
have taken useful lines.

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